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THE WATERWORKS PLAN.

THE CITY COUNCIL did the wise thing when it decided to submit the waterworks bonding proposition to the taxpayers of the city for approval or rejection.

Possibly the plan submitted is not as good as could be secured if the city waited some years; more probably any delay at all would result in a larger expenditure for less water, and meanwhile the city would be relegated to a second-class position in the west for its lack of enterprise. However, after months of careful, intelligent, honest effort a plan has been formulated and options secured which will enable the city of Salt Lake to get an adequate water supply for all its needs, immediate and prospective, at a reasonable figure. Such an opportunity is not likely to be presented again soon and it behooves the people of the city to act upon it favorably if they mean to make this the great city its position and rate of growth indicate it may be.

So far the only strenuous objections to the plan have come from A. J. Davis and Councilman Wood. In sporting parlance it is generally safe to "cooper" any play Davis may make. His first concern is always for Davis and his last is quite as often for Davis as it is for the city's welfare. Mr. Wood's reasons for being an obstructionist are too well understood to need extended debate. Councilman Black, who also voted with the negative, may have had what he regarded as a valid objection to the plan, but if so, it did not find expression in form to convince anybody.

The situation is just this: Salt Lake is offered the first and only practicable opportunity it has ever had to secure a good water supply equal to the demands of the city for years to come. No other plan equally good is proposed by the few who object to this proposition. The cost is not exorbitant, considering the benefits, and the welfare of the city justifies the outlay proposed by the council. There should be no serious opposition to the ratification of the bond issue necessary to complete the work and pave the way for the building of the greatest inland city in the whole mountain region of the west.

ONE MORE FOOL.

A NEW YORK NEGRO announces that he has discovered a certain method of eradicating consumption. It is simple enough. All you have to do is to let your hair grow. Never cut it under any circumstances. The new theory is thus advanced by our colored friend:

"I have discovered," he said, "that man is simply a plant turned upside down. Hair is to man what the roots are to a plant. Air and light are the soil from which mankind draws its energy. The hair supplies the ether which is the nutrient and energizer of the entire brain and nervous system. Understanding this, it is easy to eradicate consumption."

This is indeed an interesting theory. But will it stand any sensible test? A local physician tells us that it would be as easy to eradicate consumption by the method described as to inject genuine brains into the skull of the negro who proposes it. Consumptives have no more tendency to baldness than any other class. In the final stages of the disease it is true that the hair falls out, but the hair has no more to do with the disease itself than the man in the moon.

Just run over the list of your acquaintances and see how many fat, jolly, hearty, healthy men there are in it whose heads are almost entirely destitute of hair. Next time you go to the theatre glance over the house and spot the bald heads. You will find that most of them are owned by individuals of rubicund visage and an air that says quite plainly that they are getting quite a lot out of life. Then spot the shock heads. You will discover that a goodly proportion of them are the property of men who look pale, thin, dyspeptic.

Of course we may be entirely wrong. Not for the world would we push down an aspiring scientist, even though he is a negro. But figure the thing out for yourself. And if you can't see that this negro doesn't know any more about eradicating consumption than the average man knows about the quality of the drinking water on Mars, you are one of the kind that believes everything you hear.

GLOOMY GENERAL SANFORD.

GENERAL JOHN W. SANFORD of Montgomery, Ala., described by the Montgomery Journal as "a Democrat of the old school," is terribly discouraged over the result of the election. The general sees nothing but

dark clouds on the horizon. There isn't even a silver lining for him. And he thus advises the not "too, too solid" south:

Abjure national politics. Participate in no future political national conventions. Allow the northern Democrats and northern Republicans to hold their own elections, and vote their own tickets. Let the south select and elect its own electoral college and vote in the electoral college for that party or candidate whose principles are more in accord with our own policies and whose policies will prove in the greatest degree the peace, power and prosperity of the southern people.

We were disappointed, too, at the result of the election, but, general, things don't look as bad to us as all that. Briefly stated, General Sanford proposes that the south secede, politically, from the north. He would have the southern representatives in congress club a northern head whenever and wherever it showed itself, regardless of the party affiliation of the owner of the said head.

It would not be possible for the south to accomplish anything good for itself by such a step. The only result would be a unification of both Democrats and Republicans in the north against the south and the last state of the south would be worse than the first. It is not to be believed for a moment that General Sanford voices anything like the real southern sentiment.

He will probably regret his statements before he is a year older, if he has not already regretted them. The people of the south do not want any more secession, political or otherwise. They do not want to be put in the attitude of reactionaries, of those who cannot lose as cheerfully as they win. A great majority of southerners are as loyal and as true to their country as any northerners. They are able, honest, progressive.

Just now and for some years they have been tried in the fiery furnace of defeat. They are coming out of it, with rare exceptions, better citizens than ever. The Democratic party is not dead yet, by a long shot, and the south is going to do its share toward winning the party's future victories.

THE ZEMSTVOS AGITATION.

THE MERE FACT that the agitation in Russia in favor of a revision of the zemstvo system so as to give the peasant classes something approaching a voice in the conduct of the government has attained such large proportions without interference from the ruling classes, is a hopeful sign for Russia. The zemstvo system, inaugurated for the purpose of giving the masses a chance to administer their local affairs, has been a failure because of the officious interference of the imperial representatives. The people, though electing a proportion of the zemstvos, have had little to say about their own immediate business.

Russia is divided into districts and provinces in each of which the administration is given over to an assembly called the zemstvo. It is made up of nobles possessing a certain amount of land, delegates elected by other landed proprietors, by the householders in the towns and by the peasantry. The executive power is vested in the uprava, who is nominated by the delegates. The powers of the zemstvos are supposed to extend to educational matters, roads, saloons, taxation, public health and other matters of local interest.

Sixty-four per cent of the votes which elect the zemstvos come from the peasants. The remainder come from the nobles, the clergy, the merchant and the artisan classes. Recent statistics show that 33 per cent of the zemstvos belong to the peasants, 33 per cent to the nobles and 33 per cent to the clergy, merchants and artisans. It is said that in central Russia two-thirds of the executives are nobles. In east Russia two-thirds are peasants. But the independence of the zemstvos, as has been said, is destroyed now by the governors, the latter being the representatives of the imperial government.

The zemstvos can do nothing without the sanction of the bureaucrats. It is to give the masses more power, to dispel the feeling that now exists between the rulers and the ruled, the lack of confidence that the campaign is on in Russia. Time was when such a campaign would have been mercilessly suppressed. Now it is permitted to go on. The government has as yet taken no position, but its tacit acquiescence in the movement thus far has given much hope to the real friends of Russia.

Well, the country is safer than even. Attorney General Moody is the latest to announce that he will remain in the Roosevelt cabinet for four years more.

A New York broker has failed with liabilities amounting to more than \$100,000 and assets consisting only of wearing apparel, all of which is exempt. That beats being burned out every time.

President Roosevelt denies that he is in favor of a speed candidate for the senate in Missouri. He probably doesn't want to be charged with the responsibility for any Republican who may be sent to the senate from that state.

We congratulate John J. McClellan, the well known tabernacle organist, upon the success of his recitals on the big organ at the St. Louis fair. Utah has every reason to be proud of Mr. McClellan. He has done himself and his state great credit.

Seventy-five thousand dollars deposited in a safety deposit box in St. Louis to be distributed among bootle councilmen has been awarded by a court decree to a man who sued for it. A man with that much nerve was certainly entitled to the money.

If this fine weather keeps up the merchants with large winter stocks of goods on hand will have to exchange them for spring goods. First thing anybody knows the winter will be over and we will have had winter at all, if an Irishman may be permitted.

Society

The long deferred mixed foursomes will be played at the Country club tomorrow, and all those intending to enter are expected to be on the grounds by 10:30 a. m. The women are to be given the advantage in that they will choose their partners, and the game will be suited to their convenience, only nine holes being played. The game will be followed by the buffet luncheon served at 12:30 till 2:30, and the prizes will be awarded to the victors.

Two large receptions are planned for today, one at the Kearns home on Brigham street, and the other at the McCormick home on North Main street. Both events are looked forward to as the opening afternoon of the season, and lengthy visiting lists include practically all Salt Lake society.

Miss Elizabeth Cosgriff entertained yesterday at a luncheon at the Kenyon in compliment to Mrs. George Rose. The table decorations were American Beauties and red covers were laid for nine. The other guests were Miss Gertrude McGrath, Miss Elsie Sherman, Mrs. J. B. Cosgriff, Miss Cosgriff, Mrs. Willy, Jr., Miss Lane and Mrs. Barnes of Fort Douglas.

The Misses Buckingham entertained about forty friends last evening at their home, the game played being six-handed high five. The entire color scheme was in red and white, the two colors being carried out effectively in the tables and refreshments.

Mrs. Jack Keith has issued invitations for a luncheon to be given Friday at the University club for Mrs. C. D. Clark and Mrs. Thomas Blythe, Jr., both of Evanston.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Le May and their two sons will leave this morning for Logan, where they will spend Thanksgiving with Captain and Mrs. H. D. Styer.

Miss Jennie Lynn entertained the members of the Scoring club at her home yesterday afternoon.

Roger Sherman will be home from Yale to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mrs. U. V. Will return today from the east and will be the guest for a short time of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pike.

Mrs. Charles Shields of Park City will be in the city today to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. S. E. Bransford.

Miss Florence Grant goes to Ogden tomorrow to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grant, Jr.

Miss Katherine Geddes entertained the Bridge club at her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bayly, Jr., will entertain a number of bachelors at a dinner tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Ned Kessler of this city is visiting friends in Omaha, which was formerly her home, and where she is being entertained extensively.

Mrs. Sol Siegel has gone east, called away suddenly by news of the death of her brother-in-law, Albert Weil, a prominent merchant of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lamb will entertain at a large dinner tomorrow evening.

Miss Juliet Marks and Miss Frances N. Eddy will be down from Ogden to spend Thanksgiving day with Mrs. L. Marks.

Miss Blanche Tate of Tooele is visiting Miss Dixie Pike.

Mrs. George Odell and her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Richards, are expected home today from Idaho Falls, where they have spent the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Moritz entertained at a dinner at the Alta club Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Straus of Baltimore.

Mrs. Frances Thomassen and Miss Laura Porter go to Ogden today to spend Thanksgiving day.

The G. A. R. veterans held a camp meeting and dance in the Jennings hall last evening.

The music section of the Ladies' Literary club will hold its meeting this morning at the club house. The composer to be studied is Mozart, Mrs. F. P. Reed giving a sketch of his life, and Mrs. Graham F. Putnam a sketch of his sonatas.

The James B. McKean W. R. C. will hold its regular meeting today at 2 o'clock at the Jennings hall.

At the charity party given yesterday in the B. B. rooms a large number of friends were present. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Rothschild, Mrs. Sarah Kahn, Mrs. Hirschfeld and Mrs. Phillips.

LIVE WIRES

The latest emanation from the White House will lead congressmen, who thought they would be permitted to name postmasters to guess again.

Having carefully selected candidates according to party, the non-partisans are well pleased with their ticket.

We note that injunction No. 347,395 in the Minnie Healy case at Butte has just been issued.

Prominent Russians are again affirming their belief that the Japs do not comprehend the first principles of politics.

The thin turkey and the youth who failed to make the team should be congratulating each other about now.

Taken Back Into the Fold.

"Down in one of the southern counties lives an old man who left the Republican party to vote for Bryan in '96," says one of the veteran campaign speakers of Utah. "The old man had been a Republican from the time of the organization of the party. A few years after he left the party on account of the silver issue he thought he would like to get back. To do this he believed some sort of ceremony was necessary. He mentioned the matter to one of the young Republican leaders of his town. The young fellow saw the possibilities of the situation immediately and told the old man he would do what he could for him. A meeting to consider the case was soon arranged and the old man invited to be present. On the appointed night he appeared, the meeting was called to order, a chairman elected and the old man's petition asking for readmission to the party was filed. One man got up and motioned for the old man to be admitted. A hot debate followed. One speaker took the position that as the party was already overcrowded in that locality great care should be exercised in admitting new members. 'You will all recall,' he said, 'that at the last meeting we decided to let in only ten more men. Now, there are lots of good, consistent men in this town who are anxious to join the party.'

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"After further remarks along the same lines by other men present the old man was called forward. He explained at length why he had voted for Bryan, expressed deep sorrow, promised to be faithful in future and was then solemnly and with many strange rites readmitted to the Republican party."

NEW STYLE FOR RANCHES.

Idaho State Building At Fair Being Copied.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

The Idaho building at the world's fair will in all probability supersede the town honored cabin of the western plains within the next ten years as the typical ranch house.

Since its erection western visitors have come to recognize it as better suited to the needs of the west than any structure ever erected in that country, and Executive Commissioner Clarence B. Hart states that over 300 people have written to him for the architect's plans of the building. He has referred them to J. Flood Walker, the architect, who has in all cases sent the plans, and many cases Walker has been engaged to build similar structures of a permanent character and his credit will be the most widely copied of any state building ever erected at a world's fair.

In a great measure the plan of the building is due to the Idaho commission, which suggested a building of this character and insisted on the lowest possible cost. The building was finally constructed for \$2,000.

People over the entire state of Idaho and many in Utah have returned to their homes to put up buildings similar to that at St. Louis, and southern people from Virginia to Louisiana are arranging to build summer homes on the same plan.

The building is ideally suited for a country where there is a strong sun glare. It is in the form of a hollow square. Outside nothing but a plain square exterior is shown. High up under the overhanging roof of red tiles, small windows with photographic views of Idaho scenes soften the sunlight and greet the eye. The interior decorations, the thickness of the building is measured by the breadth of the sunlight and greet the eye. The interior decorations, the thickness of the building is measured by the breadth of the sunlight and greet the eye.

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No. 4 for Denver and East.....8:30 P.M.
No. 11 for Ogden and intermediate points.....8:30 P.M.
No. 10 for Heber, Provo and Marysville.....8:30 P.M.

No. 3 for Provo and Eureka.....8:30 P.M.
No. 2 for Ogden and West.....11:00 P.M.
No. 1 for Ogden and West.....1:00 P.M.
No. 5 for Ogden and West.....1:00 P.M.
No. 12 for Park City.....8:30 A.M.
No. 13 for Bingham.....8:30 P.M.
No. 14 for Bingham.....8:30 P.M.

ARRIVE SALT LAKE CITY.
No. 12 from Ogden and Heber.....8:30 A.M.
No. 1 from Denver and East.....10:00 A.M.
No. 4 from Denver and East.....1:00 P.M.
No. 3 from Denver and East.....11:30 P.M.
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